

## 1,200 "DRYS" AT POLI MEETING

Anti-Saloon League Workers  
Declare Referendum  
Would Be Farce.

### 'CYCLONE' DAVIS IN FORM

Letters from Governors of Colorado,  
Kansas and Mississippi Praising  
Prohibition Read.

Notwithstanding the street car strike, fully 1,200 persons attended the anti-referendum meeting at Poli's Theater yesterday afternoon, and while it was declared that the meeting was not called in opposition to a "referendum" meeting held in another theater, the liquor interests and the promoters of the other meeting were denounced.

Previous to the speeches Rev. C. E. Fritz, United Brethren Church, conducted a song service, and was followed by Rev. Lucius C. Clark, of Hamline M. E. Church, who delivered the invocation. President Andrew Wilson, of the local Anti-Saloon League, introduced Edward S. Brashear, who presided, and in a few words declared:

"The statement has been made that this meeting was organized as a protest against another meeting held in this city this afternoon. I want to say that this statement is in error. This meeting is one of a series which will be held. The Anti-Saloon League is not insisting for the ballot in the District of Columbia. It is simply protesting against the liquor traffic. We are against a referendum on this question because we well know that without an electorate such a referendum would be nothing but a farce.

"We do not say that those for a referendum are in the employ of the liquor traffic, but we do declare that some are working in the interests of the liquor crowd.

Rev. E. K. Hardin, delivered the first address, and was followed by Rev. S. G. Dorey, of Denver, Colo., and Rev. L. Morgan Chambers, who talked along similar lines.

"Cyclone" Davis in Usual Form.

Representative James Harvey (Cyclone) Davis, of Texas, in a characteristic speech attacked the saloons, declaring that unless there was national prohibition the country would be ruined.

No date was set for the next meeting, but another will be held in the immediate future and the fight for District prohibition will be continued to the finish.

Upon the conclusion of the meeting a resolution to work for the cause of prohibition in the District proposed by one of the audience was unanimously carried by a standing vote.

Rev. Dr. Clarke denounced the referendum people, declaring that those who were in the pay of the liquor interests or else were mental deficients. He stated that his reason for arguing prohibition for the District of Columbia was that in 1912 there were eight "dry" States; in 1914 there were fourteen "dry" States; and in 1915, the number had been increased to nineteen, and that he thought the people of the National Capital should make its community "dry" before all other parts of the country set the example.

Convicts Urge Prohibition.

He also stated that another reason for his strenuous prohibition was that 1,098 prisoners in the Pennsylvania penitentiary petitioned the governor of that State for State-wide prohibition, contending that drink was responsible for the majority of their crimes.

Gov. George A. Carlson, of Colorado, said in part:

"Finally, upon the first of January, 1916, the city of Denver with a population of 250,000, the city of Pueblo with a population of 35,000, together with the rest of the State, went 'dry.' What have been the results? It was said that if Denver went 'dry' tourists would not come there and conventions would be failures.

Denver Richer Than Ever Before.

"It was freely predicted that the stock show held this last January would be the last one ever held if the State went 'dry.' You will be interested to know that there were over 60,000 paid admissions; that this was the best attended stock show ever held; that there were over \$1,000,000 in sales, the greatest amount of sales ever recorded at a stock show in Colorado, and that the merchants of Denver are unanimous in declaring that the stockmen left more money in Denver than ever before."

The following extracts from letters from governors of two prohibition States were read:

Experience in Kansas.

"Answering your letter of February 24, will say that one of the greatest blessings ever bestowed upon Kansas and the law which is doing more to make good men and women and to bring happiness and prosperity to this State is the amendment to the constitution prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors. Kansas has had prohibition for a generation. Her people know the benefits of prohibition from actual experience and they are enthusiastically and overwhelmingly in favor of it.

"Very respectfully,

"ARTHUR CAPPER,  
Governor."

Trade Better in Mississippi.

"The statement that prohibition has hurt business is not borne out by results at all. It has had not effect on business except to put money into legitimate channels of trade which was badly diverted to the grog shop, which indirectly impoverished homes and added to our criminal list.

"Our legislature has very recently passed a most stringent prohibition measure which forbids any person from receiving more than one quart of whiskey and twenty-four pints of beer in fifteen days, and a bill prohibiting the advertisement in any newspaper of whiskey or beer will undoubtedly pass our legislature within the next week.

"Yours very truly,

"THEO G. BILBO,  
Governor of Mississippi."

FORMER SPEED DEMON WEBS.

Louis Disbrow Forfeakes Racing Game for Matrimony.

Chicago, March 5.—Louis Disbrow, former automobile racer, was tonight married to Miss Harriet May Henry, of Chicago, at the Blackstone hotel.

In order to become a married man Disbrow had to forsake the racing game, but he will still be connected with the automobile business. He will enter business in Cleveland with two grand-sons of the late Mark Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Disbrow left Chicago tonight for the east on their honeymoon.

Sweden Issues Warning.

Stockholm, March 5.—The foreign office has issued a warning to Swedish subjects not to travel on armed merchant ships of belligerent countries.

For motorists a cap has been invented that carries in its front an incandescent lamp supplied with current by dry batteries within the cap.

St. Patrick's Day  
Favors and Novelties.  
Toy Store—Fourth floor.



## New Spring Coats and Suits for Women

In Fashions to Meet the Varied Demands of Widely  
Different Occasions and All Types of Women

The garments in this collection are spring-and-summer styles—the very latest. New arrivals are not recorded weekly, but daily, so that newness is the very essence of the displays. They are garments that women can select with entire confidence and consciousness of authenticity and beauty.

You should see these new modes at your earliest convenience—they are different, and express the dominating points which the correctly attired may look for with assurance.

### IN SUITS.

Poiret Twills and Callot Checks are decidedly new and smart fabrics, but silks of various weaves and colors are exceedingly beautiful; silk and serge combinations assume a degree of eminence that is well suited to the beautiful combination these two fabrics make. Coats that are anyways inclined to dressiness at all must flare; they may do it simply or merely by suggestion or in a striking manner. The skirts are very full, and nearly every mode is different in treatment. Leather trims some of the sport and tailored suits. See the distinction which Bernard, Georgette, Bullez, Cheruit, Jenny, Callot, Lanvin, and Maurice Mayer have imparted to their creations.

### IN COATS.

A rich and distinguished group of Silk Coats in many beautiful dress modes; the tweed and Bolivia cloth coats for general wear, the poplin and gabardine coats for afternoon and calling; coats on conservative lines for the woman who chooses them through preference or because one coat must answer her every purpose; coats of sport cloths and novelty checks and plaids, and of handsome white chinchilla. Materials are of the finest texture; softness to drape well and afford the lightness of weight which spring and summer garments should possess. Colors, styles, and materials have all been selected with great care.

Third floor—G st.

## Blouses of Washable Materials Are to Be Highly Favored

Cotton Voile Blouses, trimmed with Valenciennes insertion, hand embroidery and tucks; long sleeves and high or low neck.

\$1.95 to \$3.95.

Colored Striped and Figured Voile Blouses, blue and bisque shades.

\$2.95 to \$3.95.

All-over Embroidered Cotton Voile Blouses, trimmed with Point Venise lace.

\$6.75 each.

Cotton Voile Blouses, embroidered in blue and gold and finished with black ribbon.

\$5.75 each.

Cotton Voile and Marquisette Blouses; embroidered, lace trimmed, and hand-drawn styles.

\$5.00 to \$6.75.

Handkerchief Linen Blouses, in Belgian blue, pink, and green; finished with large pearl buttons.

\$3.95 each.

Plain White Linen Blouses, tucked and plain styles, with convertible collar and long sleeves.

\$2.25 to \$5.00.

Colored Striped Linen Blouses in green and blue; long sleeves and collar and cuffs daintily edged with lace.

\$5.75 each.

Organdy Blouses in many beautiful designs; plain tucked or beautifully lace trimmed.

\$2.95 to \$5.75.

All-over Embroidered Organdy Blouses, with collar and cuffs edged in lace.

\$2.50 each.

Third floor—G st.

## Our First Complete Showing of Women's Hand-Embroidered Philippine Night Gowns Should Create Unusual Interest

The Filipino women do a high-grade hand embroidery work that is well worthy our admiration and approval. Through the recent arrival of a very large selection of Night Gowns our patrons will now have the opportunity of inspecting and passing judgment upon it. For quality of material and workmanship the prices are remarkably moderate.

FILIPINO NIGHT DRESSES of soft and sheer material, all hand-sewn and beautifully hand-embroidered in rich floral patterns, finished with scalloping and eyelets run with pink or blue ribbon. They are all made in dainty low round neck style with short flowing kimono sleeves, slashed and ribbon trimmed.

Priced at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

## FRENCH-MADE COMBINATIONS

Combination Suits continue to be an undergarment of decided popularity, and we are well able to supply every demand for the pretty French kind.

Nainsook Combinations, corset cover and drawers, in straight legged or knickerbocker style, prettily hand-embroidered and hand-scalloped; \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.50.

French Nainsook Combinations (with closed circular drawers and hand-embroidered corset cover), princess or blouse style; \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.50.

Third floor—F st.

French Hand-made Combinations of lovely soft French nainsook; corset cover and drawers in simple or elaborate effects with rich hand-embroidery, and some beautifully embellished with lace; \$4.50, \$6.00 and \$8.00.

French Combinations, corset cover and drawers; dainty and fine garments made of the sheerest materials in fluffy fancy models with lace or ribbon shoulder straps; beautifully hand-embroidered and lace trimmed, in several attractive styles; \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.50.

## Woodward & Lothrop

New York---WASHINGTON---Paris

## INFANTS' HAND-MADE SLIPS At Moderate Prices

It is needless for us to dwell upon the important place in the Baby's Wardrobe which these garments occupy, but we do want to emphasize the unusual daintiness, high-quality materials, and fine trimming and workmanship which these handmade styles at low prices display.

Nainsook Slips, finely tucked and featherstitched; lace on neck and sleeves; \$1.00.

Handmade Long Slips; Bishop style; gathered at the neck and edged with fine lace; \$1.50.

Nainsook Slips, handmade, and yoke trimmed with fine tucks and featherstitching; neck and sleeves finished with lace edge; \$1.75.

Handmade Nainsook Slips, finely tucked and trimmed with embroidery sprays; neck and sleeves edged with lace; \$2.50.

Handmade Nainsook Slips, with hand-embroidered sprays on yoke; neck and sleeves finished with lace edge; \$2.75.

Third floor—F st.

## THE NEW BABY BATHTUB

Portable, Sanitary, Collapsible

It is safer and more convenient than anything of its kind before produced; it cannot possibly upset, thus injuring the baby or spilling the water; no smooth, slippery bottom and no metal edges. A bathtub that the baby can't fall out of or turn over.

You have no water to carry; filled right from the faucet. Requires only a second to empty into the big tub. Hang it within the regular bathtub, and there is no danger of water being spilled all over the floor. Made so that you can wash the baby without standing—imposes no hardship on the mother or nurse.

It is scientifically made, and has a strong, rigid framework that should last for years. Made of a special fabric with a secret process, so as to resist the entry of dirt and make it capable of being cleaned with any soap, household cleanser or disinfecting chemical. Proof against uric acid, perspiration, and boiling water.

IT IS WHITE THROUGHOUT; CANNOT RIP, TEAR OR LEAK

The price is \$5.00.

Fifth floor—F st.



## Place Your Orders at Once for

Furniture Slip Covers,

Staining and Enameling,

Reupholstering and Repairing Furniture,

Making Window Shades,

Window Screens,

Parquetry Flooring,

Draperies and Hangings,

Willow and Reed Furniture,

Awnings,

Screen Doors,

Metal Plating.

Our shops where all this work is designed and executed are located right here on the premises and are modern to the smallest piece of machinery and the highest class workmen. Everything is done under our direction. The materials of which all these articles of household convenience and beauty are constructed, are our own selection, and superb in quality. It will do every one good, who likes attractive homes or who is interested in pretty things for their adornment and beauty, to see the Upholstery and Drapery Store as it is now arranged for spring and summer. A larger, finer or more genuinely beautiful and helpful department is not to be found.

There is a big porch divided into three sections, showing the three uses made of porches—for living-room, dining-room and sleeping apartment; screened, curtained and shaded, and fitted with the most delightful furniture and comforts for summertime use.

Rooms furnished in a diversity of types affording rare opportunity of seeing harmonious and exquisitely tasteful treatments; and Windows of various shapes and styles with suitable curtains and hangings to give ideas as to how your home may best be treated. Especially interesting are the several styles of cretonne hangings now being exhibited and which have been made up in our own workrooms—serving a triple purpose, viz: the styles that may be used with good effect, and the windows to use them on; the excellent selections of our stocks, and the capabilities of our organization in advising the proper things and making them up to suit.

Fourth floor—G st.

## Store Hours

Open 8:30 A. M.

Close 5:30 P. M.

## The New Colonial Patchwork For Beautifying the Boudoir

The popularity of Colonial designs has now reached the fancy needlework, and the new patchwork designs just received are quaint and pretty as can be. The background is cream and the various designs worked out in colors and finished with blue or pink chambray borders.

The Patchwork Pieces are carefully cut out in suitable colors, ready to apply with full instructions for every detail of work.

They are in the famous "Artamo" package.

### BEDSPREADS—

97x72 inches .....\$4.00

97x90 inches .....\$4.50

CRIB QUILTS .....\$2.00 each

CRIB PILLOW COVERS .....50c and 75c

SCARFS, 18x45 inches .....\$1.00 each

TABLE COVERS, 36x36 inches .....\$1.50 each

Second floor—Tenth st.—Art Department.

## Original Styles for Spring in Women's Umbrellas

To correspond with the beautiful styles in women's garments generally, and the very effective new models recently evolved in Rain Coats in particular, the makers of umbrellas have brought out some of the most effective and desirable new novelties yet seen. We are showing a particularly large assortment of these late creations, and invite inspection of the following:

The New Pickwick Umbrellas; 25-inch size; in black and colored silks, with eight-inch ebonine and carved wood handles, finished with the new wrist cord loop of silk, making them easy to carry, when not raised. The price is \$3.00.

The New Kismet Umbrellas; 25-inch size, of especially fine quality silk—navy blue, hunter's green, purple and black. The 8-inch carved wood handle is touched with large bone tips and has the practicable and beautiful wrist cord loop. The price is \$5.00.

The Sun and Rain Parasols, 25-inch size, mounted on 8-rib brass frame. These are made of splendid quality silk, in all the new spring shades and have a narrow border of contrasting shade at the edge; ebonine handles. The price is \$3.50.

Main floor—G st. entrance.

## New Books From the 1916 Press

Our Book Store has been so much occupied with the presentation of unusual values that we have not paid much attention to the announcement of new publications. However, all the worthy ones are here.

REVELATIONS OF AN INTERNATIONAL SPY ON HIS

Majesty's Service, by I. T. T. Lincoln, with sixteen illustrations and facsimiles.

PRICE, \$1.50.

ROADSIDE GLIMPSES OF THE GREAT WAR, by Arthur Sweetser. Record of a journey from the Belgian border to Paris by bicycle, with illustrations.

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OVER THE FRONT IN AN AEROPLANE, by Ralph Pulitzer. The record of a thrilling trip in the air and over a battle front.

PRICE, \$1.00.

THE AMERICAN YEAR BOOK. A record of events and progress in 1915. Edited by F. G. Wickware, with the cooperation of a supervisory board.

PRICE, \$3.00.

WHO'S WHO FOR 1916. An annual biographical dictionary with which is incorporated MEN AND WOMEN OF THE TIME, sixty-eighth year of issue. Red cloth, 2,452 pages. Includes nearly 5,000 biographies of Americans.

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THROUGH SOUTH AMERICA'S SOUTHLAND, by J. A. Zahm (H. J. Mosans). The third and last volume of his great travel books, "Following the Conquistadores," with 65 unusual illustrations.

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Second floor—F st.